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SUBJECT: V-E DAY CELEBRATIONS--EVENTS IN "GERMANY"

REF: A) BERLIN 5604; B) BONN 6619 AND PREVIOUS

SUMMARY: BELOW IS UPDATE AS OF APRIL 24 ON 30TH ANNI-
VERSARY V-E DAY CELEBRATIONS WITH RESPECT TO: A) SCHUETZ
INTENTIONS REGARDING WREATH-LAYINGS IN WEST BERLIN; AND
B) SOVIET EVENT IN BONN. TRIPARTITE VIEW HERE IS THAT AN
UPDATE BRIEFING IN NATO ON SUBJECT WOULD ALSO BE
APPROPRIATE. END SUMMARY.

1. FRG BONN GROUP REP (KASTRUP) HAS INFORMED THE ALLIES
THAT MAYOR SCHUETZ HAS ACCEDED TO BONN'S REQUEST AND
WILL NOT LAY WREATHS AT THREE ALLIED SITES IN WEST BERLIN
(SEE PARA 4 REFTEL B AND USBER 785).

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2. EACH OF THREE ALLIED AMBASSADORS RECEIVED ON APRIL 24

AN INVITATION FROM SOVIET AMBASSADOR FALIN FOR A MAY 9 RECEPTION AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY, "ON THE OCCASION OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DESTRUCTION OF HITLER FASCISM." AS REPORTED REFTEL A, FRG HAS DECIDED TO BE REPRESENTED AT SOVIET RECEPTION IN BONN BY FOREIGN OFFICE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL.

3. FRENCH REP (BOISSIEU) HAS TOLD US AND THE BRITISH THAT HIS EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED CALLS FROM A FEW NATO-COUNTRY AMBASSADORS IN BONN INQUIRING ABOUT PRESENT INTENTIONS OF THREE ALLIES REGARDING 30TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS (THE CALLERS ARE AWARE OF NEW FRG POSITIONS). IN VIEW OF EARLIER STATEMENTS MADE BY THREE ALLIES IN NATO, TRIPARTITE BELIEF HERE IS THAT UPDATE BRIEFING IN NATO WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AS SOON AS SUPPLEMENTAL US GUIDELINES (WHICH WE UNDERSTAND ARE NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY DEPARTMENT) ARE ISSUED.
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